

REMARKS

The First Rejection Under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph

The claim amendments render this rejection moot.

Election/Restriction

Applicants concurrently with the present response are filing a petition requesting the withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

Applicants herein also request the same for the reasons set forth in the concurrently filed petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

/Csaba Henter/

Csaba Henter, Reg. No. 50,908
Attorneys for Applicants

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.
Arlington Courthouse Plaza 1
2200 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 1400
Arlington, VA 22201
Direct Dial: 703-812-5331
Facsimile: 703-243-6410
Attorney Docket No.:MERCK-3067

Date: September 26, 2008